



REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1762

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: Kear et al.	Examiner: K. A. Bareford
Serial No.: 10/049,577	Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: September 19, 2002	Docket No.: Kear-2
For: MULTIMODAL STRUCTURED HARDCOATINGS MADE FROM NANOCOMPOSITE MATERIALS	Date: September 29, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003. Kindly enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.